

ABSTRACT
WA-II-113
Fairplay Road
Fairplay Vicinity
public

Early 19th Century

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-113
District 12
Map 67-72
MAGI # 2207293936

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Fairplay Road

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Vickers Road and part of Taylor's Landing Road

CITY, TOWN

X VICINITY OF Fairplay

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Board of County Commissioners of Washington County Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Washington County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21740**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: Road Records 1/228
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

WA-II-113

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The section of Fairplay Road between the village of Bakersville and Mondell Road south of Fairplay in Washington County is an unimproved section of County road about one mile in length. This segment of road passes through rolling farmland and runs for most of its length between fences of coursed unmortared fieldstones. The actual road is of packed earth and gravel. It is one of several such public roads which remain serving local traffic in Washington County.

Although this road was probably in existence before 1838, it was surveyed and taken into the County system at that time. In the Washington County Road Records its course is described as extending through Divenbergers Brick Kiln on the Old Sharpsburg Road to the C & O Canal at Zooks Landing through Bakersville to Knodle's Stone (Fairplay). It is the lower central section of this road that remains in nearly original condition.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

Scenic

SPECIFIC DATES 1838-Became part of
County system.

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The one mile segment of Fairplay Road which lies between Bakersville and Mondell Road is one of few remaining unpaved roads in Washington County. Of particular significance are the limestone fences which border most of the length of the road. These walls of roughly coursed fieldstone are characteristic of Washington County where they can be seen often along older roads and bordering fields. They do not appear to be as common outside of Washington County. Apparently in 1838, this road was considered important enough to be included in the County system. It led from the C & O Canal to a crossroads store at what is now Fairplay.

This section of Fairplay Road also has great scenic value as it passed through rolling limestone farmland and shows little evidence of 20th century intrusions.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Road Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

February 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

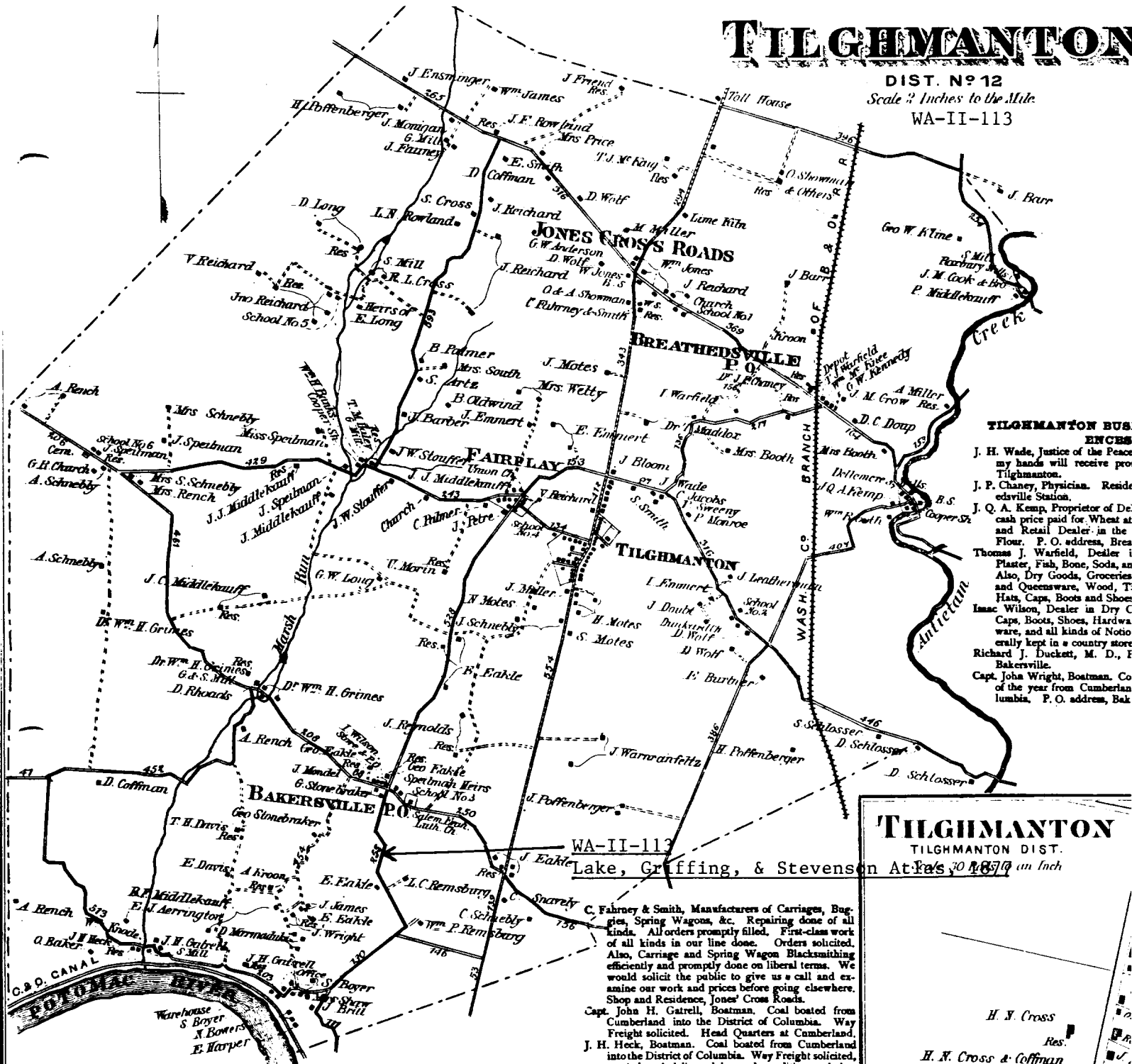
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TILGHMANTON

DIST. N° 12

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile

WA-II-113



TILGHMANTON BUS.

J. H. Wade, Justice of the Peace
my hands will receive pro
Tilghmanton.
J. P. Chaney, Physician. Reside
edsville Station.
J. Q. A. Kemp, Proprietor of De
cash price paid for Wheat at
and Retail Dealer in the
Flour. P. O. address, Brea
Thomas J. Warfield, Dealer i
Plaster, Fish, Bone, Soda, an
Also, Dry Goods, Groceries
and Queensware, Wood, T
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoe
Imac Wilson, Dealer in Dry C
Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardwa
ware, and all kinds of Notio
erally kept in a country store
Richard J. Duckett, M. D., F
Bakersville.
Capt. John Wright, Boatman. Co
of the year from Cumberland
lumbia. P. O. address, Bak

TILGHMANTON

TILGHMANTON DIST.

WA-II-113 Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson Atlas, 1879

C. Fabney & Smith, Manufacturers of Carriages, Bug
gies, Spring Wagons, &c. Repairing done of all
kinds. All orders promptly filled. First-class work
of all kinds in our line done. Orders solicited.
Also, Carriage and Spring Wagon Blacksmithing
efficiently and promptly done on liberal terms. We
would solicit the public to give us a call and ex
amine our work and prices before going elsewhere.
Shop and Residence, Jones' Cross Roads.

Capt. John H. Gattrell, Boatman. Coal boated from
Cumberland into the District of Columbia. Way
Freight solicited. Head Quarters at Cumberland.
J. H. Heck, Boatman. Coal boated from Cumberland
into the District of Columbia. Way Freight solicited,
carried and delivered in good condition and des
patch. P. O. address, Bakersville.

Capt. Abram Kroos, Boatman. Coal boated at all se
sons of the year from Cumberland into the District
of Columbia. P. O. address, Bakersville.
Wm. H. Grimes, Physician and Surgeon. Residence
and Office, Marshton.

Thomas M. Haley, Proprietor of Marsh Mills, near Fair
play. Custom work done at all times. The public
would do well to give me a call before going else
where.

John Reichard, Proprietor of "Arch Spring" Nursery,
started in 1844. General assortment of Fruit and
Ornamental Trees kept on hand at all times. Gar
den Fruits, &c., &c. P. O. address, Fairplay.
J. H. Jones, Dealer in General Merchandise, Jones'
Cross Roads, 1 mile north of Tilghmanton.

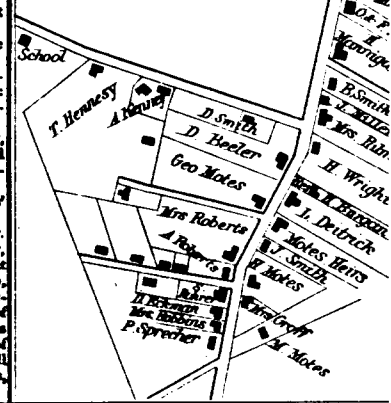
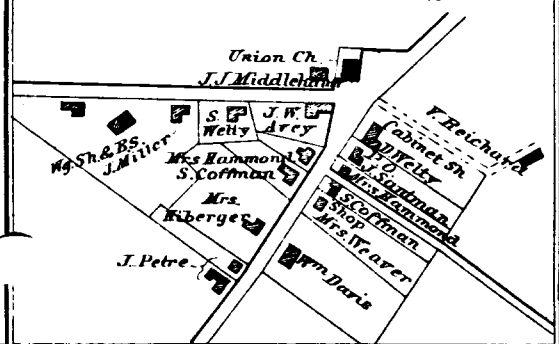
H. N. Cross & Coffman, Proprietors of Fairplay Nursery.
Dealers in sixty-one different varieties of summer,
winter, and fall apples; also, twenty-three different
varieties of pears, summer, fall and winter; also,
thirty-four different varieties of peaches, early, me
dium and late; also, sixteen different varieties of
cherries, early and medium; also, eleven varieties
of plums, early, medium and late; six varieties of
apricots, early and medium; grapes, quinces, small
fruits of all kinds, ornamental trees of all kinds,
garden fruits, &c., &c.

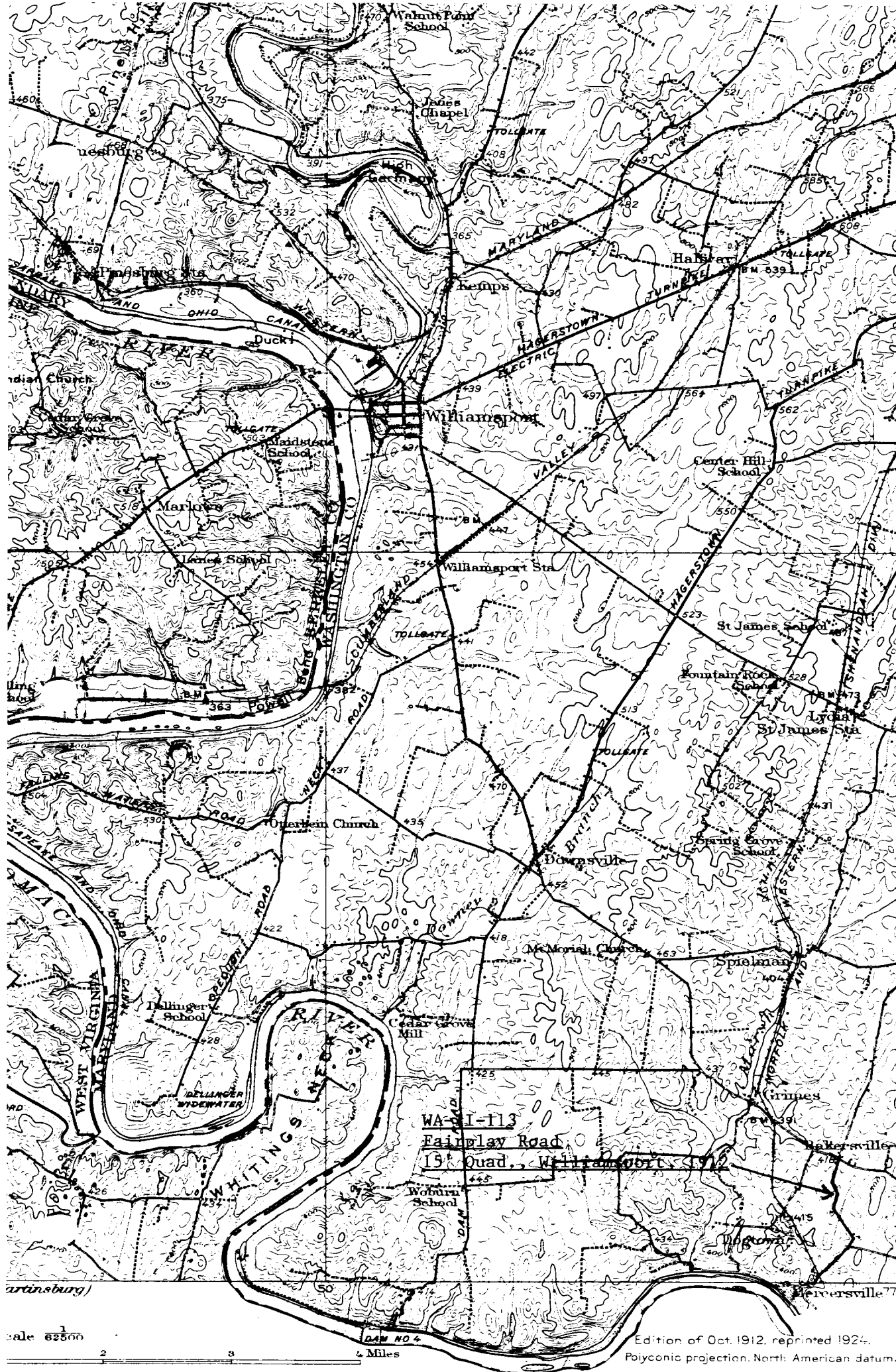
H. N. Cross
Res.
H. N. Cross & Coffman
Nursery 26 Acres

FAIR PLAY

TILGHMANTON DIST.

Scale 20 Rods to the Inch





(Hagerstown)

35

3

2

1

0

1

2

3

4

WA-II-113
Fairplay Road
15 Quad., Williamsport, 1912

DAW NO. 4

Edition of Oct. 1912, reprinted 1924.
Polyconic projection, North American datum.

39 30
77 45
(Williamsport)

Scale 1 inch = 1 mile
0 1 2 3 4 Miles
0 1 2 3 4 Kilometers

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WA-II-113
Old Fairplay Road
ADC of Alexandria, In, 1984

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In **3**
Marsh

BAKERSVILLE

Salem Lutheran

**Fort Ritchie
Military
Reservation**

DOWNTOWN

RIVER

TAYLORS
Mercersville
MERCERSVILLE

MONDELI

COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend

JEFFERSON
WASHINGTON

CHESAPE

**POTOMAC VALLEY
FARMS**

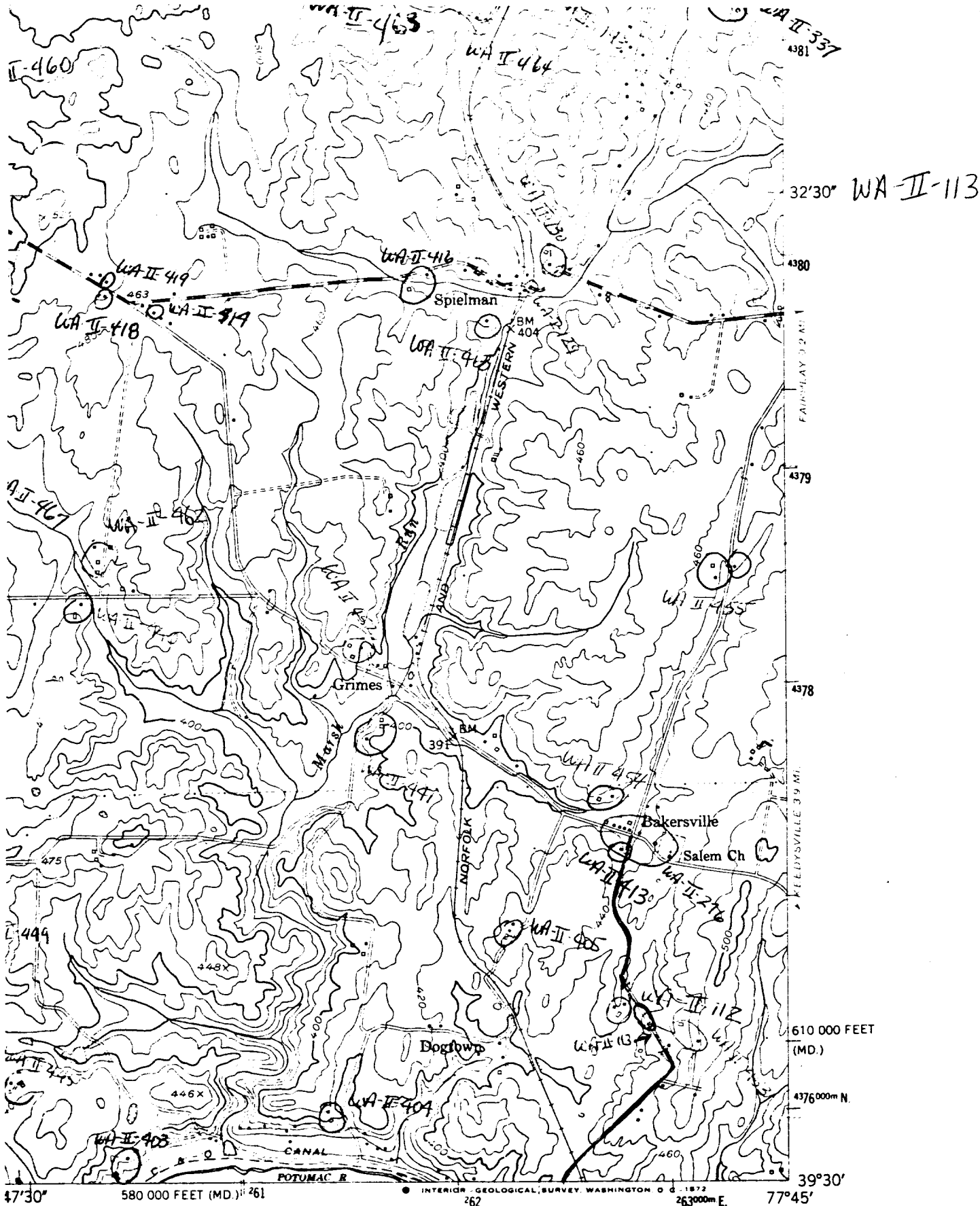
**SNYDERS
LANDING**

FEDERATE
Antietam
National
Battlefield

Joins Map 31

MD GRID 600.000 FT

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty ——— Light duty ———
Medium duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———

U. S. Route State Route

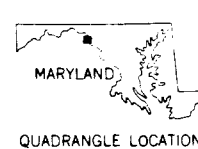
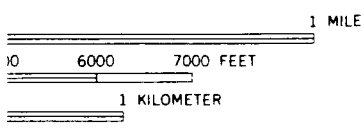
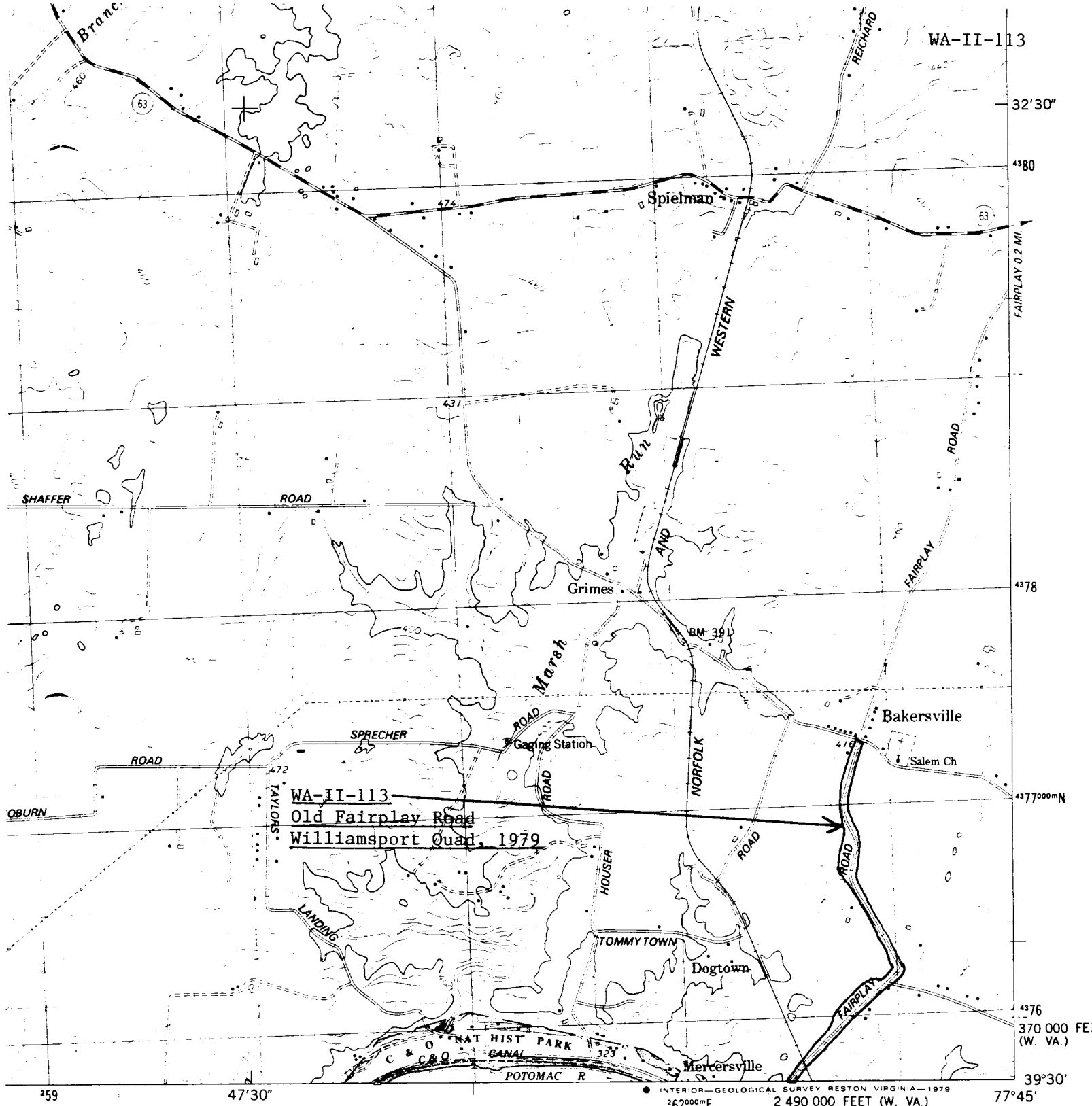
Interstate Route

WILLIAMSPORT, MD.-W. VA.

SE 1/4 WILLIAMSPORT 1 QUADRANGLE



(KEADYSVILLE)
54621 NW



ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Primary highway, hard surface	Light duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

WILLIAMSPORT, MD.—W. VA.
SE/4 WILLIAMSPORT 15' QUADRANGLE
N3930—W7745

1979

DMA 5463 III SE—SERIES V833

BY STANDARDS
VIRGINIA 22092
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO.
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY

Fairplay Road

Fairplay Vicinity

10/15/1988

to 10/15/1988

10/15/1988